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<b>1<sup>st</sup> Named Inventor:</b> Keith W. Caruso	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/688,020	2835
<b>Filed:</b> 10/17/2003	<b>Examiner:</b>
<b>Title:</b> Pyrotechnic Circuit Breaker	Anatoly Vortman

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & REMARKS

Mailstop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17,  
2005, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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